



**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2114**


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Data Integrity Monitoring  
Storage System

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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 24, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.